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YOU'RE HERE AND WE'RE GLAD

Activities Planned For New Students

Freshman Orientation Week, which began September 22 with a student mixer in the gymnasium and continues through September 28, will include: open house for GMC students, pajama party, church socials, placement tests, handbook study groups, faculty dinner, and president's reception.

Opening assembly will be held Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Russell Auditorium. Doris Helton, president of CGA, will preside at the assembly and official greetings will be delivered by President Guy H. Wells, Dean D. H. McMahon, Registrar T. E. Smith, Dean Ethel Adams, Miss Louise Davis, and Miss Sara Bethel. The assembly will be followed by the English placement test at 9 a.m. and the student handbook study groups at 12 o'clock.

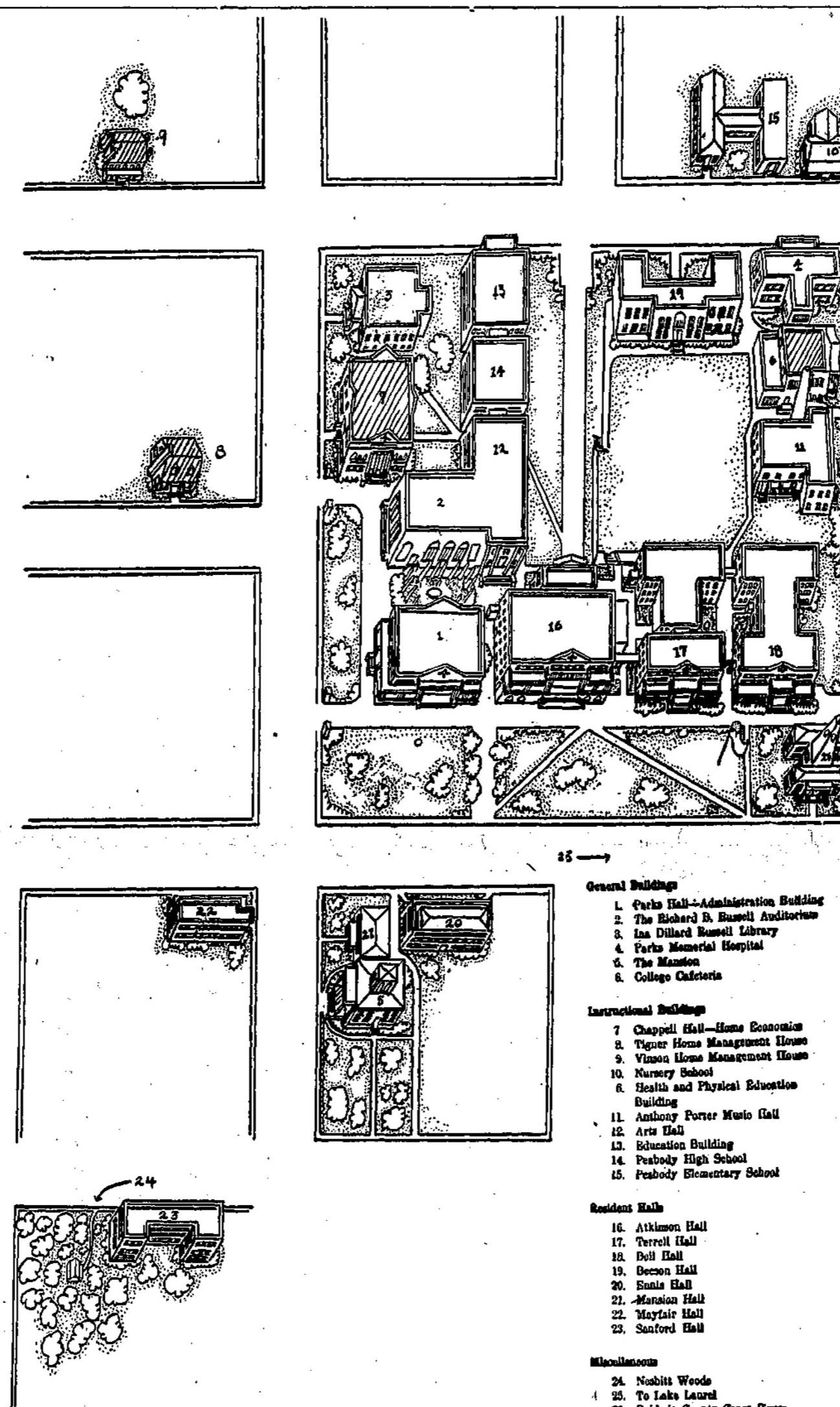
Following lunch at 1:10 in the college dining rooms, students will meet with their faculty advisers at places to be announced later. GMC students will visit the campus at 3 p.m., for an open house, which will feature games, dancing and refreshments. A picnic supper will be served on front campus at 5:30 p.m.

The psychology and social science tests will be held Wednesday morning. Students handbook groups will meet at 2 p.m. An informal faculty dinner at 5:30 in the college dining rooms precedes a movie at 7:30 in Russell Auditorium. (Attendance compulsory.)

A pajama party will be sponsored by "Y" at 9:30 Thursday night. Handbook groups will meet at 8:30 a.m. and at 2:10 p.m. on this day.

Registration of freshmen takes place at 8:30, September 26, Russell Auditorium. The student handbook test will be given at 10 a.m. in Russell Auditorium, September 27. The president's formal reception for all new students will be given Saturday night at the Mansion.

Guides will accompany students to the Sunday School and church



THE GSCW CAMPUS

Dear Freshmen:

You have already received a welcome letter in your handbook, but I wish to greet you again through The Colonnade, since it is my usual method of contacting the students other than in student body meetings.

We have been making big plans for your coming, and now at last, the time is here, and we can see just how successful our attempts have been at making your first several days pleasant and a beginning which you will always be pleased with. We would like to ask your full cooperation and participation in the activities this week in the hope that the beginning spirit will prevail throughout the coming years. Yes, this is your week, but next week the upper classmen will be here, and then there will be activities for the whole student body. We want you to feel just as much a part of these activities as you will in your own, but you are not only wanted but needed in these campus wide participations.

We wish you luck throughout the next four years and sincerely hope that through us you may gain an understanding and a liking of, and a strong desire to work for a better CGA. CGA will be yours throughout your college career and though we won't be here all that time, we, by our conscious striving, hope to pass on to you our desire for an ever forward moving college government.

On behalf of CGA,
DORIS HELTON, President

Dear Little Sisters:

Your arrival on campus is a most welcome sight and an occasion which we have looked forward to with enthusiasm and yet a slight feeling of wonderment. Two years ago we were received by the Class of '47, our Big Sister Class, with a feeling of friendship and comradeship united with a never-to-be-forgotten feeling of togetherness with intimate understanding. Since then we have known more and more of a desire to be to you as they were to us.

Quite often, you have heard, and possibly learned in high school mathematics, the theorem stating that the whole is no greater than the sum of all its parts. But rather than quantitatively, consider this qualitatively, and take it to mean that the whole is no greater than each of its parts in that our school can be no greater than we make it by having loyalty, cooperation, and above all, tolerant understanding in our classes.

We know that our class is a part, is together, in that greater whole which is GSCW, and we want to help you make your class realize its part, be together, and with us make that greater whole on that has complete cooperation from us.

On behalf of the Junior Class,

CATHERINE LUTHER, President

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Poll Reveals Frosh College Desires Many Interests Shown

The question "What do you expect to profit by going to GSCW and what do you expect to give to GSCW so that we may make it a better school?" was asked of 36 incoming freshmen in a poll conducted this summer by the Colonnade. These names were selected from all sections of the state; cities, towns, and rural areas, from the application files in the office of the dean of women.

"I expect to give all my time, cooperation, and personality toward making my freshman class the best in the history of GSCW. I also want to do the same thing for the school. Anything I am asked to do for the school or my class, I will try to do it with the best of my ability," so answered Joan Robertson, Norcross.

Two of the girls, Elizabeth Jane Parker, Climax, and Faye Marie Bayer Linton, had the same idea, would enable them to find their place in life and in the world. Miss Bayer said further, that she would strive to prove herself college home by giving GSCW her worthy of being a part of her full cooperation and loyalty and she hoped GSCW would be an even better college the day she leaves than it was the day she came.

Betty Huguley, Griffin, states, "By going to GSCW I expect to better prepare myself for meeting the problems of life in the future, to develop initiative and self independence and gain many new friends. I will invest my loyalty to the honor of the school, my cooperation with the faculty and students, and my utmost ability to make it a better school."

Loyalty to GSCW and trying always to be a credit to the school, and investing any talents that they might have to make GSCW the best college in the state, were ideas expressed by Fay Brasington, Route 2, Pavo, and Anne

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The Colonnade Speaks

The first thing the Colonnade staff wants to say to you is, the Colonnade is your paper, the official voice of the students, and as such wishes to welcome you to GSCW. We hope that it is a paper that you will read and enjoy and that you will cooperate with us in making it so.

We will write unbiased, accurate news stories which meet high standards of journalism. We will publish a lot of sense and a little nonsense.

The Colonnade will keep you aware of the activities of your Student Council, your "Y," and your "Rec," and our editorials will back these organizations and promote their projects for better campus life. Our editorials will speak for the good of the school and the student body, and our news stories will inform you of GSCW accomplishments and activities.

The club news editor on the staff enables us to publish the news of all campus organizations. A make-up editor was added to the staff last spring with the hope that this would make the paper more attractive.

We welcome letters to the editor, and we will publish any suggestions about campus and college affairs.

Our staff is open for new members at the beginning of each school year, so if you are interested and feel that you can give it the time, consideration, and the ability that we feel is necessary for a staff member, your application for staff membership will be gladly received. An announcement will be made later concerning the time and place for these applications.

It's Up To You

A college education that benefits both the student and the institution is comparable to a sunrise. The full burst of the sun's rays foretells a bright future for the alert, energetic mind of the graduate who begins as a freshman and creditably completes four years of college work.

As the sun makes slow but steady progress in its rise above the horizon, so the career of the college girl gains in meaning and richness as she pursues her studies through four years of endeavor. Though dark clouds may threaten the brilliance of her eventual triumph, the student who possesses determination and a true love of knowledge overcomes obstacles and handicaps that she incurs from day to day.

Some students fail to reach their goal. Other things, often unforeseen factors, cause them to lose sight of their objectives, and they quit school to fill various positions that do not have a college degree as requirement for employment. Though they may find happiness and success, they do not always discover their highest potentialities that would have had a chance for cultivation during four years of study.

Your sun is beginning to rise. Keep it on its way up the horizon as you find your way to a full life through the experiences that are in store for you. Follow your sun to its zenith as you gain new pleasure in the intellectual pursuits of a college student.

Our First Support Goes To The Honor Board

Several years ago, 1942 to be exact, ninety percent of the GSCW student body voted for an honor system because they wanted the responsibility for regulating their college life. These girls felt that since rules are made for the protection of the institution and the individuals, it was their individual duty to assume the responsibility in upholding such rules, thus making less need for rules. Then the Honor Board was set up to direct an educational system to instill the academic phase of the honor system at GSCW. At the success of their work, the Honor Board was disbanded.

Last year the Honor Board was reorganized with the intent of instilling the dormitory phase, as well as the academic phase, of the honor system in the life at GSCW. When work was begun on the broadening of the honor system, the new board realized that the disbanding of the Honor Board when it was felt that success had been achieved with the honor system in academic work, was a mistake for such a great and important thing as a working honor system needs a continuous educational program, and the Honor Board was disbanded.

The best musicians and lecturers are brought to our campus every year. Incidentally, did you know that students help select the guests for these programs? We are fortunate to have nationally known

artists produced by students with the most professional touches.

GSCW offers degrees in almost anything a student could want; in fact, there are approximately 25 majors and minors offered here.

It is interesting to note that the state allocated funds to GSCW are more than four times as much as they were in 1939 per capita student.

If we take advantage of the resources at GSCW, we have every opportunity to become a "well-rounded" person. We cannot build the school, but we can make the school. GSCW is only a "prospective covering to us. Our school cannot be outstanding unless we take advantage of the resources and are outstanding ourselves.

We Have To Offer . . .

We are the school, and the school is what we make it. Some of us come to school for the simple purpose of preparing ourselves to earn a living; some of us come because we truly want to learn; and some of us come because it is expected of us. Regardless of why we come, students barely tap the resources of a college. The resources of GSCW offer us an education, not just by way of books, but through self-government, recreation, and cooperative and honorable living.

We cannot help noticing and appreciating the friendly atmosphere which exists between faculty and students here. Our relatively small classes lead to informality; we have the opportunity to know our faculty, and to let them know us.

Under our CGA, we students make our own rules; we punish ourselves for breaking them; and through this system of student government we have fewer rules than any other southern woman's college.

Though our class buildings and dormitories are conveniently compact, we are fortunate to have a campus which does not end within the limits of Milledgeville. Weekends may be spent at Lake Laurel or at the camp at Lake Burton. (We are the only college which can boast of two such places which offer swimming, boating, fishing, camp life.) Our campus recreation includes among other things indoor swimming, tennis on cement courts, bowling, skating, bicycling, horseback riding, and outings at Nesbit Woods.

No other college can boast of a kitchen in every dormitory, and recreation hall facilities for all students. Nor do other schools have an Annual Hike, or Parents Day, or Herty Day, or Golden Slipper.

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Who Are You . . .

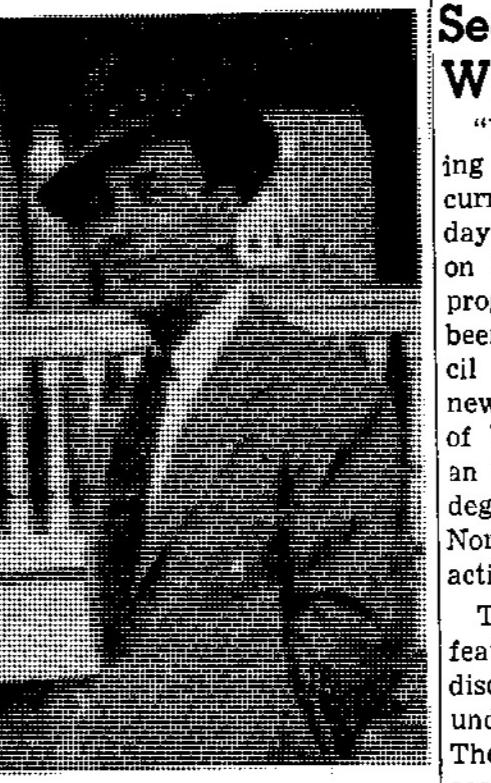
Who are you? Are you anyone besides just your parents' child? Have you ever accomplished anything worth being remembered for? If not, will you prepare yourself for a useful and admirable life, a life which will benefit others, and one from which you yourself will profit? Why were you put on this earth? Certainly there is an answer to these questions. Certainly there is a purpose for you. Couldn't it be to combine the knowledge of the past with your own contributions as you attempt to better the world with your own achievements? By doing this, by getting all you possibly can and by putting, even now, back into the world from yourselves, you will have helped future generations—your posterity.



GUY H. WELLS
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Dean of Instruction

'Y' Presents New Secretary, Announces Weekly Activities

"Y" plans for this year, including vespers each Monday night current affairs lectures on Thursday night, Bible study, breakfasts on Tuesdays, and other worship programs in the dormitory have been completed by the "Y" council and Miss Louise Davis, the new "Y" secretary. Miss Davis, of Vienna, Ga., attended Wesleyan College and received her A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina where she was active in YWCA work.

The "Jessie" with a mind for current affairs and who wants to keep up-to-date on national and international affairs will want to benefit by the ideas and experiences of the capable personalities presented on the lecture series. Eve Curie, and Robert St. John are among those who have spoken to us in the past. Members of the lecture series committee for this year have not been announced.

The Monday vesper services bring deputations from other colleges, our own students, and guest speakers to our campus. To broaden our knowledge of the Bible and improve our campus life the Bible study breakfast is sponsored by "Y" in cooperation with the community and the college work jointly to provide nationally known musicians. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra is on the calendar for one of this year's concerts and the "Jessie" with a keen ear for music won't miss it.

Also for the musically inclined students, an Appreciation Hour is sponsored every Wednesday night. Here "Jessie" has an opportunity to hear many of her own college faculty in recital, and also musicians from other schools in the state. Marylene Jackson, head of the Five Arts Committee, and Max Noah, head of the music department, are in charge of these programs.

For your convenience watch the noterack and the post office bulletin board in the basement of Parks for notices and package lists. Post office boxes may be rented for 25¢ per person per quarter. For this club will also be held during Snag Week. Frances Lewis, vice president of "Rec", will be in charge of these programs.

Fresh Urged To Take Part In Snag Week

Churches Sponsor Religious Life

The Episcopal Church is located on the GMC campus. Mr. F. H. Harding is the pastor. Methodist students enjoy fellowship at the Wesley Foundation. Ouida Woods is president. The Rev. J. Hamby Barton is pastor of the Methodist Church. Charlotte Hicks presides over the Westminster Fellowship, the Presbyterian organization for young people. The Rev. John McMullen is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Catholic students find the Newman Club, presided over by Ann Lucas, an outlet for recreation and worship. Father John Toomey is the priest of the Milledgeville Sacred Heart Church.

Evening demonstrations of each club, with the exception of tennis which will be held in the afternoon, will be presented to give girls an idea of how each club really operates. Club officers will visit the freshmen to explain the requirements for membership before they sign up for tryouts at a big playnight which will be held in the gym.

A girl may belong to only one skill club but is urged to try out for as many as she chooses. Tryouts will last for about two weeks, after which another play night will be held to announce which girls have met the requirements for each club.

In fact most any time when a little relaxation or place to study is desired, the "Y" apartment provides a beneficial place.

Expecting to profit by the cultural background of GSCW, Fredie Hewitt, Brunswick, expects through which students, with the aid of selected faculty members, make and enforce the rules. In this democratic system the students petition and elect their officers.

The executive portion of CGA is made up of college government officers who are elected by vote of the entire student body during election week in February. The executive officers of CGA meet with the executive officers of "Y" and "REC" for the purpose of coordinating the work of the three organizations.

The legislative body of CGA is the Student Council. It is composed of, in addition to the executive portion, the class and day student presidents, presidents of the major organizations, editor of the Colonnade, class and day student representatives, and two faculty advisors. Every student is urged to attend Student Council meetings and has the privilege to make any suggestions to Student Council at any time, either in person or through her representatives.

The judicial department is composed of the Judiciary and the Dormitory Councils. Dormitory Councils handle all cases affecting life in the dormitories or the conduct of its residents that do not involve dismissal from college. Cases of graver importance that involve possible dismissal from college are referred to Judiciary.

Others whose main desire was for complete cooperation with school activities were: Betty Jean Newton, Garfield; Betty Lamb, Macon; Kathryn Anderson, Route 3, Greenville; Mattie Joyce Cason, Warrenton; Mary Ann Harden, Ossifield; Pauline Addy, Toccoa; Betty Barefield, Alexander; Ann Acker, Route 2, Hampton; Norma Claire Bennett, Route 2, Manassas.

Your Student Council — 1947-1948



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